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No More Credit.

On the 15th May we intend to close our books forever; all persons indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts before that date.

The business will be conducted in the future on a strictly CASH SYSTEM.

All will receive the same treatment. There will be no credit given to clergyman or layman, millionaire or beggar. This is our platform, and on it we will stand or fall.

The Tribune.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

LOCAL NOTICES.

L. Hopkin, issuer of marriage licenses. All business strictly confidential.

LOCAL ITEMS.

There was a very large market on Tuesday morning. The steam fire engine is now located in the machine shop. There was a large increase of immigration into Manitoba during April.

Commissioner Harvey is still busy removing the mud from the streets. The sun raised by the Dominion for the famine fund will amount to about \$200,000.

Division court will be held at Shannonville on the 19th and at Deseronto on the 20th inst.

At Utica and Little Falls, N. Y., on Monday last cheese was sold at from 9c to 11c.

The entrance and public school leaving examinations will commence Monday, June 28.

Carpenters have been busy during the past week renovating the interior of THE TRIBUNE office.

There will be no civil service examination in May. The next examinations will be held in November.

Mrs. Frank Oliver, a farmer's wife, dropped dead from apoplexy at Melina, Manitoba, on Sunday evening.

The meeting of the Napanee district of the Methodist Church will be held in Napanee on the 26th inst.

There were heavy fog several nights during the past week, rendering navigation on the bay more difficult.

There will be a great attraction for the ladies at Mrs. Dalton's millinery rooms next Tuesday and Wednesday. See advt.

A few subscribers are yet in arrears with their subscriptions. They will greatly oblige by calling and settling their accounts.

A rumor is current that the Grand Trunk railway authorities talk of shortening the express run between Toronto and Montreal two hours.

Johnnie has a wealth of muscle when he swings the baseball bat; but when asked to beat the carpet he is weaker than a cat.

The stone foundation of J. Dalton's fine new house on Mill street is now completed and work is in progress on the brick walls.

The stmr. Reliance during the darkness on Saturday night grounded at Thompson's Point, but was got off having sustained no damage.

Over 4,000 immigrants have passed through Montreal so far this season, more than double the number reaching that city by this time last year.

Messrs. Anderson, Phillip and Way, license commissioners for East Hastings, spent Monday and Tuesday in town issuing licenses to the different applicants in the riding.

A glare in the western sky one evening last week caused people to think that a farm building was ablaze. It was only C. Bennett burning a mass of brush on the lot adjoining his house.

The stmr. Hamilton called in port on Tuesday evening on her first trip from Hamilton to Montreal. This popular steamer has been thoroughly overhauled and expects a very busy season.

Mass was celebrated in the church of St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesday morning for the benefit of the Altar Society of the congregation. There was a very large attendance of worshippers.

The busiest telephone exchange in the world is in Chicago. It is the Washington Street exchange, where the daily average is 180,000 messages, which means that double that number of persons talk over the telephone line.

The power of the Lebel rifle was exhibited at Bercy, in France, recently, where a soldier was called on to shoot an escaping bull. The bullet from the rifle penetrated the animal's skull and left the body near the tail.

The Lewiston (Me.) clergyman who recently addressed the members of a young women's home took for his text "I will make you fishers of men." He didn't see anything funny about it, however, until he got home and his wife laughed at him.

St. Ann's Alexandria passed up last Friday afternoon on her first trip of the season. This steamer has been overhauled during the winter and her saloon has been decorated and painted in a very attractive manner. Capt. Smith is again in command.

The handsome school building at Hion, N. Y., has been opened. The mason work was done by Brown & Lowe, formerly of Deseronto now at St. Johnsville, N. Y., who come in for much praise for the creditable manner in which they performed their contract.

The Quebec elections take place next Tuesday. At the nomination on Tuesday there was only one member returned by acclamation, Mr. Gillies, Liberal, being returned in Pontiac.

The result was looked on as very doubtful. In the last house there were 52 Conservatives and 21 Liberals, against the former in the latter.

The grass in Central park is of the richest emerald hue.

H. A. Osborne will make his residence in the upper flat of the Oliver block.

Men are busy at the Crookston quarry getting out stone for the work on the Victoria bridge, Montreal.

The Greeks repulsed the Turks on Wednesday, but it is evident that the end of the struggle is approaching.

It is now thought that 200 persons perished in the grand charity bazaar at Paris while 180 were seriously wounded.

The balm-of-Gilead trees in front of Dr. Vandervoort's residence are well out in leaf and present a pretty appearance.

Carpenters have been making some repairs on Mrs. H. B. Rathbun's house on Dundas street.

Farmers have been delayed by the recent rains. The low lying lands are covered with water.

The Grand Trunk is carrying a great deal of live stock these days to Montreal and other shipping places.

Alex. Fraser, of Belleville, has the contract of completing P. Mountney's new house on East Thomas street.

W. D. McRae is slowly but steadily recovering from his recent illness. At times he still continues to endure much pain.

The grass is growing very luxuriantly as the result of the recent weather. Many trees are leafing out and many are beginning to bloom.

E. J. Edwards, division court clerk, has placed a telephone in his office for the convenience of business men and others who wish to consult him.

The weather during the past week has been variable, but generally wet and cool. Heavy showers prevailed on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The United States senate have rejected the Arbitration Treaty. The vote stood 46 for and 23 against, but as a two-thirds vote was required the measure failed to pass.

J. M. Hall has arrived home from the New England states. He resumes his tailoring business in his old stand, Bacer block, where he will be glad to meet customers both old and new.

James Knox has moved into the house recently occupied by D. N. Armstrong. Alex. Province has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Knox. Mr. Battick has moved into Collector Valleau's late residence.

James Mackie, while essaying to ride a bicycle last Friday evening, ran into a waterworks' depression on St. George street in the darkness. He was thrown off and his leg injured to such an extent that he was confined to his home during the past week.

C. O. Dorn, St. George street, received by telegram this week the sad intelligence of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Mary A. Baunis, of Central Bridge, Schomberg county, N. Y. She passed away on the first day of March, aged 72 years.

Over one-half of the population of the town now resides west of St. George street. It will soon be necessary for the Council to bring in a bylaw for a rearrangement of the wards. Centre and Mill streets may make good dividing limits for the three wards.

Why are our local wheelmen so slow in organizing a bicycle club? Such an organization would be a great advantage to the members in every way. They could unite with other societies throughout the province in bringing pressure to bear upon municipalities, and with a view to road improvement.

Read the advertisement of the Central Grocery in this week's issue of THE TRIBUNE. Mr. Woodcock is an up to date grocer and he caters for the public trade in a manner which has ensured success. His stock of fresh fruit and confectionery is second to none in town.

The remains of a ton-cast gracefully repose on the side of Dundas street north of the High school lot, anything but an agreeable spectacle to the passing pedestrian. The advent of warm weather may possibly help to reveal its presence to the members of the board of health.

The British empire owns about one-sixth of the total railway construction of the world. It is about seventy years since the first railway in the world was completed. Since then 400,000 miles of railway track have been laid, and evidence indeed of a very rapid advancement.

The dry goods merchants of Deseronto have showed much spirit this season in their efforts to extend their trade. It is gratifying to know that the people of town and district are showing their appreciation by an extended patronage. No need to go elsewhere for purchase dress goods, etc.

On Tuesday afternoon while the water was being turned into the new stand-pipe one of the Frenchmen from Montreal fell into the tank, which was about half full of water. After much excitement and gesticulation he was fished out none the worse of his cold bath. It is said that as a result of this episode users of the water in town can be known by a slight French accent in their conversation.

Edward Coleman, of Seeley's Bay, was drowned at Morton.

Court Deseronto, I. O. F., has initiated several new members lately.

P. Williams, agent for the Ontario Building Association, of Woodstock, was in town this week for the purpose of forming a local board.

Principal Luck of the Public school left this week for Toronto where he will spend a month or two at the school of pedagogy. Mr. Lochhead takes Mr. Luck's duties in his absence.

Rev. D. O. Crossley, of Napanee, was in town yesterday. We were sorry to learn that he has been suffering from rheumatism which has settled in his hands and feet. He leaves to-day for Clifton Springs where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

An Egg Record.

C. Chamberlain takes great pride in his Leghorn hens. In the west he used to take prizes at the leading fairs. During April he had 23 eggs, of which two of which were on the sick list the greater part of the time, laid 284 eggs. This is a fine record, and he is confident that during May at the progress made so far, he will have 300.

Victorian Order of Nurses.

F. W. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal, has been empowered to act as local treasurer for the Canadian fund for the commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee by founding the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada. He will receive the necessary powers of attorney from the Queen's jubilee committee.

With this scheme he is inaugurated by Her Excellency the Governor General, the object, in brief, is to provide skilled nurses in sparsely settled and outlying country districts and to attend the sick poor in their own homes. The nurses are to provide small lying-in rooms or wards in cottage hospitals or homes, etc. It is thus seen that its objects are eminently benevolent and practical. It is proposed to raise, if possible, one million dollars as an endowment fund. It is thought this can be accomplished by family and individual subscription. We hope that Deseronto will respond to this charitable appeal.

C Bennett's Greenery.

C. Bennett who during the past winter moved on the lot formerly occupied by W. Eggar, on York road, has rapidly getting his place into shape. Although started only in March his efforts have resulted in an interesting sight for the visitor. One might be surprised to find his stock so varied and complete. The greenery is full of everything that can be found in such an establishment at this season of the year. Mr. Bennett has a large demand for his stuff and there is little doubt that he will enjoy a liberal patronage. His plants and flowers have been purchased from the most reliable houses. He offers for sale the following among others: Gladioli, geraniums, pelargoniums, stocks, carnations, petunias, verbena, gladioli, double and single, dianthus, lobelia, nigella, pink, daisies, lobelia, alysium, and many others. He also has pinks, tomato, cabbage, celery, cauliflower, etc., etc.

Local Legal.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, Judge Street gave judgment in the case, Dart vs. McCullough, an action tried at the recent court in Belleville. It is thus a case of a local nature. The plaintiff made an assignment to defendant for the general benefit of creditors, and this action was brought after the declaration of a first and final dividend for the purpose of compelling defendant to account for and divide certain other assets come to his hands and not divided. Held, that plaintiff has a right to the assets in question, so account to the creditors of plaintiff for these assets in order that his liabilities may be paid. The defendant's defence was that he still remains personally liable to his creditors for a portion of their claims. The defendant has unfortunately misconceived to some extent his duties under the trust which he assumed, and has failed to divide the assets of the estate, and has made a profit out of his purchases. Judgment declaring that defendant has in his hands the assets of the estate, and that he is to account for and divide the same at his own expense amongst the creditors, and directing payment by him upon the High Court scale of the general costs of the action, and that the plaintiff is to be allowed charges upon which plaintiff failed to be allowed defendant as a set-off against costs taxable to plaintiff.

The Stand-pipe Completed.

The stand-pipe of the waterworks system is completed, water having been let in for the first time on Tuesday, 4th inst. The contract for this work was originally given to the Canadian Bridge and Iron Company, of Montreal. That company having become financially embarrassed, J. A. Davis, the well known engineer and capitalist, took over the contract, and he has performed in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Davis may state in passing that the stand-pipe is the first of its kind in this country, being constructed at Point St. Charles for the Grand Trunk Railway. He has three gone round the world, and has been consulted by the Canadian and other governments in several engineering undertakings. The tank is built of steel and has a capacity of 500,000 gallons. It is 100 feet high, 100 feet in diameter, and its diameter nineteen feet, six inches. It rests on six steel piles, each sixty feet in length, and the total height is about one hundred feet. Its proportions are symmetrical and it is ornamental as well as useful. Being open below it is liable to damage by fire and offers less resistance to the wind, those built on the old system as in Belleville, which are solid and are not so easily struck by a cyclone. The cost of this fine steel structure to the town is only \$35,000, which, Mr. Davis states, is really only a little less than what it would have cost to build like for less than \$60,000. The work was directed by G. Paradis, foreman. The new structure is a conspicuous object, its elevated position and it is to be seen from all parts of the adjoining district.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rathbun were visiting in Toronto this week.

G. A. Butler, of Belleville, was in town on Wednesday. Wm. G. Arthur, of Belleville, spent a day or two in town this week.

Hubert Nasmith has entered upon duties in the Big Store office.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Marlbank, was in town Monday and called at the Tribune office. Miss Lena Palmer, of Greenfield, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Cronk, Solomville.

Miss Brown, of Shannonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Cole, Thomas street. Mr. George H. Bell left this week to join his husband and family at Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole were visiting friends in Shannonville during the past week.

Messrs. Bayburn, Edwards, Kimble & Thompson wheeled to Kingston last Saturday.

F. W. Taylor and E. Walter Rathbun were registered at the Quinte, Belleville, last Monday.

C. E. Ravin, of Deseronto Junction, was quite seriously ill for a few days during the past week.

Misses Lena Head and Blanche Rowe, of Greenfield, were the guests of Miss Hill at the Wigwag, near Sherrill Island Park, last Sunday evening.

Miss Louise M. Daly, of Montreal, and Mrs. G. W. Morden, of Picton, have been visiting the sister, Mrs. L. H. Bennett, during the past week.

Deseronto Benevolent Society.

The regular general meeting of the Deseronto Benevolent Society will be held at the usual place at 230 p. m., next Tuesday.

Now or Never.

All appeals against the assessor's roll for the town of Deseronto should be lodged by the 15th of May. After that date appeal is in vain.

Royal Templars.

The regular spring meeting of the Hastings District of Royal Templars will be held at the usual place at 230 p. m., 11th inst. A delegation will attend from Deseronto Council.

Good Times on The Grand Trunk.

The men employed in the shops of the Grand Trunk railway, throughout the system, when their hearts gladdened on Saturday, when they received notification of the effect that from that date they will be placed on full time. This means that they will now have fifty-four hours per week, which the longer winter worked in the shops for some years.

Belleville Cheese Board.

At Belleville the Dairyemen elected officers for the current year—John Holgate, president; James Boldrick, secretary; J. R. Fairfield, secretary; J. R. Graham, treasurer. Hugh Howe, of Newburgh, was appointed milk inspector for the year. The board also elected a committee of cheese were boarded, of which 55 were sold at 9c.

Football Match.

The first match of the Quinte district association football union series will take place at Belleville, on Saturday, 14th inst. The grounds of the Deseronto club, in the driving park. Admission only 10c. Deseronto and Napanee have the honor of kicking this first match, and an exciting game may be expected, both teams being in good condition for the fray. Mr. Smeaton, of Picton, will act as referee. There should be a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen on this occasion.

Deseronto Public Library.

The total attendance at the Public library during April was 2,446, a decrease of 403 as compared with March, a proof that the summer is approaching. During the month 166 volumes were issued, a decrease of 371 from the preceding month. The books were divided as follows:—Fiction 51, 34; Non-fiction 115, 227; history 316, science 13, poetry 11 and biography 7. During April 1,049 magazines were issued as compared with 1,049 in March. The registered members in April were 556 against 552 in March, an increase of 4.

The Assessment Roll.

J. McCullough, town assessor, has completed the roll for 1897. The total valuation of the town is given as \$835,804, distributed as follows: Centre ward, \$303,643; East ward, \$124,155; West ward, \$208,015. In 1896 the total valuation was \$677,165, showing a decrease for this year of \$41,307. This is due to the destructive conflagration of May 25th last year, by which so much property was destroyed in the East ward. The valuation of the Centre ward is \$16,274, or 44.115 more than it is this year. The total population this year is given as 3,099, divided among the wards as follows: Centre ward, 896; East ward, 628; and West ward, 1,575. The total population last year was 3,294. The decrease this year is due to the fact that in each ward the year were—Centre ward, 893; East ward, 893; West ward, 1,508.

Port of Deseronto.

The total value of the exports from the Port of Deseronto this year for the four months ending April 30 is \$117,933, as compared with \$108,561 for the same period in 1896. The total value of goods imported free for the same four months is \$108,561, as compared with \$965 last year. The value of dutiable goods imported for the four months this year is \$111,000, as compared with \$108,561 last year. The duties collected amounted to \$3,420.38 as compared with \$2,396.45 last year. Steamships have been in port for 1897—January, \$106.48 last year. The following are the duties collected each month for the two years, the first figures mentioned are for 1896 and the second for 1897:—January, \$400.00; and \$801.00; February, \$500.13 and \$114.10; March, \$1,171.00 and \$1,321.00; April, \$1,210.20 and \$1,210.20. These figures show a gratifying increase for the port.

DESERONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Report of attendance for April—

Teacher	No. on Roll	Aggregate	Average
1. Miss Richardson	802	70	40
2. " Sanderson	738	46	40
3. " Elliott	638	40	36
4. " Lochhead	675	48	37
5. " McFarlane	40	65	37
6. " Sullivan	44	62	36
7. " McMillan	38	64	34
8. " Anderson	36	47	32
9. " Hogan	38	52	36
11. L. H. Luck	38	49	31

HONOR ROLL.

Form 11, Senior Fourth Class. Total, 500. Jennie Harvey 442, J. Elliott 422, M. Callahan 418, A. Catts 406, M. Vandervoort 390, P. Black 388, C. Hunt 383, 253, Slaven 382, W. Cole 374, G. Poitras, 372, A. Goodenough 371, A. Brislin 372, T. P. McNeill 372, J. MacFarlane 368, H. Irvine 359, L. Lake 356, E. McKee 355, R. Burke 349, L. Warren 346, E. Scott 345, M. Sloan 344, C. K. K. 344, P. Parham 338, E. Martin 333, E. Stover 331, C. McNeill 311, R. Newton 310, L. C. Pagan 310, W. Wagstaff 308, P. Kimmerly 295, J. Baird 290, P. McCullough 263, A. McLeod 256.

Form 10, Junior Fourth—Senior Division.

Harry Gorman 228, Michael Fox 212, E. H. Dean 207, Gertrude Wilson 205, Pearl Strain 209, Gerald Loyson 194, Norman Dean 192, Kathleen Callahan 189, Florence Stuart 183, Ernest Watson 181, Harold Wood 181, Frank Field 179, Alfred Taylor 179, Leo Snider 176, Gerald Graham 169, Arthur Cuts 164, Fred Bogart 163, Myrtle Bogart 162, Fred Bogart 161, J. H. James 160, Louis 159, S. Smart 151, Fred Harrison 141, Marie Margan 141, Elwood Foster 140, Joseph L. L. 138, Frank Anderson 138, Anne Culbertson 135, Mabel McCaw 134.

Junior Division.

Dolly Lyon 117, Helen Baird 114, Todd Jameson 111, Etzel Richardson 97, Norman Bennett 92, Herbert Guyon 64, Form 3, Senior Third Class. Total, 496. Hannah Edwards 499, Herbert Luftman 468, Charlie Martin 462, John McNeil 451, Arthur Valen 441, Jessie Graham 434, Annie Stuart 424, Gordon Thomas 398, Annie Burns 395, Charlie McLaughlin 392, John Poitras 377, Tommy Warren 363, John Poitras 372, Patricia Nolan 365, Frank Johnson 358, Katie Woodall 353, Pearl Young 341, Florence Brooker 339, Harold Davis 335, Henry Baker 327, Honora Mathematic, Hannah Edwards, Jessie Graham.

Form 8, Junior Third Class. Total, 496.

John Culbertson 445, Flossie Lake 421, Jennie Woodall 415, P. Snider 392, Sam Brown 390, Lester Simmons 365, J. H. Carroll 353, Edith Bennett 324, Lottie Morden 321, Eva Cook 319, Mary St. Louis 311, Arthur Clark 289, Winnie Burr 289, Annie Bennett 289, Edith Whitton 285, Floella Catts 279, Willie Brownbridge 273, Claude Bogart 273, George Burr 273, Melvin Woodcock 263, Clinton Baker 263.

Form 7, Senior Second. Marks, 512.

Clarence Rorke 473, Eva Charlotte 465, Susie Heaney 476, Frankie Jameson 453, Lena Guyon 447, John Margan 444, Jessie Stuart 402, Albert Alton 388, Lily Burr 368, Annie Brough 363, Earnest Dryden 360, Lena Watson 359, Emma St. Louis 354, Laura Marcella 343, Annie Burr 343, Lena Peacock 316, Arthur Bruce 314, Mary Gault 305.

Weak in one subject—Clare Martin 375, Jennie Wilkes 361, Lena Brant 320, Evelyn Rorke 311, George Butler 308, Jessie Kimmerly 304, Syntha Sayer 292, Mabel Archer 290, Elmer Caruahan 281.

Form 6, Junior Second Class. Marks, 385.

Mamie Bruyen 371, Stella Cuts 365, Elsie H. 356, Willie Rorke 312, Jennie Dryden 304, Annie Bryant 302, Albert Bennett 274, Charlie McNeill 273, Lena Wagner 266, Harry Duquette 258, Simon Dryden 251, Kenneth 251, Joseph Corby 247, Ernest Bradshaw 233, Leola Haye 228, Freddie McDonald 220, Mary Cox 218, Willie Allen 214, Eddie Burr 214, Frank Donaldson 202, Michelle Cronk 202, Louie Hull 202, Minnie Baird 194.

Form 5, Senior Part Second. Marks, 416.

Eva Harrison 376, Stella Johnson 356, Agnes Dunn 339, Ethel Brown 339, James Brown 339, Kenneth 339, Arthur Wilkins 304, Lawrence Poitras 287, Lolo Irvine 271, Lillie Howard 267, Maggie Woodcock 256, Maud Stratton 251, Esther Burr 251, Melissa Green 239, Anna La Combe 232, Marguerite Adams 229, Charlie Dougherty 216, Nathan Smith 213, Onora Charlotte 216, Willie Spring 212, Amy Vauz 212, Annie 212, Willie 212, 323, Maud Black 220, Willie Smith 304, Tom Fox 276, Fred Whiting 271, Adie Bellard 260, Willie Field 256, Annette Burr 240, John McKenna 239, Mabel Snarr 236, Louise Morden 221, Louis O'Gara 208.

Form 4, Junior Part Second. Section A.

Total 236

Malcolm Ryan 221, John Fox 191, Harry Howard 188, Clayton Stratton 182, H. H. 180, Basil Morrison 178, Evelyn Stratton 173, Xavier Crook 170, Milla Gault 168, John Burns 165, Florence Trent 157, Eddie Store 146, Edna Dean 140, Jo Roach 140, Aggie L'Esperance 139, Nellie James 139, Stephen Carroll 131, Maggie Shattrow 130, Alice Woodall 128, Celia Brayer 125, Maud Black 125, Emily 125, Bells 125.

Will meet in Deseronto.

The annual business meeting of the Central Ontario Musical Association was held in Napanee. The Citizens' Band was represented by S. Cronk and Wilbert Woodcock. The report showed that the meeting held at Picton last year was a great success financially and otherwise. It was decided that first meeting should be held this year. The next year will be held at Deseronto on Labor Day. There are at present eight bands connected with the association and the number will be increased during the next few weeks. This means a great musical festival and general celebration for Deseronto in September.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

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HEINZ'S Pickles.

Nothing finer in Pickles has ever been offered.

Gerkins, White Onions, Chow Chow, Mixed and Sweet Pickles.

Heinz's Tomato Catchup.

DESERONTO MARKETS.

Deseronto, May 6, 1897.

Apples, 50 to 60 cents per bag.
Wheat, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.
Oats, 15 to 22 cents per bushel.
Rye, 20 to 30 cents per bushel.
Corn, 15 to 20 cents per bushel.
Barley, 20 to 30 cents per bushel.
Husk, 20 to 30 cents per bushel.
Hay, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per ton.
Pork, 57 to 60 cents per cwt.
Beef, hindquarters, 34 to 40 cents per pound.
"Forequarters, 24 to 30 cents per pound.
Mutton, 5 to 6 cents per pound.
Butter, 10 to 12 cents per pound.
Eggs, 8 to 10 cents per dozen.
Cabbage, 50 cents per dozen.
Turnips, 7 to 10 cents per cwt.
Potatoes, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per cord.
Softwood, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cord.
Ducks, 50 to 60 cents per pair.
Poultry, 45 to 50 cents per pair.

MARRIAGES.

KNAPE-BURGESS.—At Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., on April 28th, by Rev. Dr. Gregory, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ostrander, Miss Laura E. daughter of Jas. D. Burgess, of Poughkeepsie, to Rev. Robert Knapp, pastor of the Methodist church, Walton, N.Y.

DEATHS.

CROSS.—At Deseronto, on May 3rd, 1897, Susanah, wife of Oliver Cross, aged 44 years.
BRUMS.—At Central Bridge, Schenectady Co., N.Y., on May 1st, 1897, Mrs. Mary A. Brums, sister of C. O. Dorn, Deseronto, aged 72 years.
The assessment of Maloe village has been increased \$100.00 this year. The assessment for several years has been a matter of form.

Death of Mrs. Oliver Cross.

Mrs. Oliver Cross passed away very peacefully on Monday, 3rd inst., at 6:30 p.m., aged 44 years. Deceased had been ailing for a long time, having contracted a severe cold about two years ago which settled on her lungs and developed into consumption. She was the daughter of Joseph Ridd, of Northport, and was married at that place about twenty-one years ago, and had resided since that time at Deseronto or vicinity where she enjoyed a large acquaintance. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Her husband and two sons Harry and William, both of Deseronto, are left to mourn their great loss. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon and was numerously attended. Religious services were conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. C. H. Copeland, after which the remains were removed to the Luzzier cemetery east of Northport for interment. The bearers were George Pampham, Robt. Owens, Jacob Borden, Wm. H. Vanharicom, D. Cook and James E. Richardson.

CITIZENS' BAND.

FIRST OPEN AIR CONCERT, FRIDAY EVENING MAY 7TH.

March, "Canadian Belle" Billings
March, "Maiden's Overture" Beyer
"A bunch of Favorites" Neale
Waltz, "Dancing Waves" Neale
Schottische
"Put me off at Deaf" Mackie
Selection from
"The African Princess" Ramsdell
March, "The Bohemian Girl" Balfe
March, "The Captain's Song" Sousa
Finale from "12th Mass" Mozart
God Save the Queen.

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CHEAP—ROWING SKIFF, 19 ft. long, 2 pairs oars, in good condition. Apply TARBURTON Office, 32-1.

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O. CROSS,

Deseronto, May 6th, 1897.

Boar for Service.

IMPROVED Large Yorkshire Boar for service, from the well known stock of Hurley & Son, Belleville. Service \$1.00. J. H. HURLEY, Marysville, Ont.

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Choice colors—at low prices, and stacks of

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METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor occupied the pulpit at the morning service on Sunday. In the evening the quarterly sacramental service was held. Rev. Wm. Lambert preached a short practical sermon, after which Rev. L. A. Betts, assisted by Revs. Lambert and Copeland, administered the sacrament to 203 members of the church.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor was held after the regular devotional meeting on Monday. Encouraging reports were heard from the various departments of work. The matter of the appointment of delegates to the great international Epworth League convention to be held in Toronto in July was left over till next business meeting.

Arrangements are being made for the auxiliary services of the League to be held at an early date, and which promise to be highly interesting.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

Penbrooke has a debt of \$126, Sam Lane, of Denbigh, cut his foot very seriously.

James Keays, registrar of Russell county, is dead.

Belleville will spend 10,000 on its streets this year.

Thos. O'Brien, an old resident of Bath township, is dead.

Mrs. James Zebeke, of Belleville, died on the 1st inst., aged 37.

A. R. Coulter, aged 19, of Thomasburg, died last week.

The new C. P. R. buildings at Carleton Place are a large scale.

Thos. Foster, a well known citizen of Penbrooke, died very suddenly.

A chime of bells may be placed in St. Peter's church, Brockville.

Gilmour & Holton's drive is coming down the Mohawk at present.

The fishery regulations have been very much improved at St. Catharines.

John Weighill and family have left Marlborough for the United States.

The Orangemen of Ottawa district will celebrate the 25th of July at Carleton Place.

Fred Norton fell off the dock at Penetanguishene and was drowned.

At Mississipp Station George Dustin received some injuries in a mill.

Several men have been discharged from the Grand Trunk shops.

George Macleod, of L'Anse-au-Loup, is the owner of two good mining prospects.

E. P. Amey, operator at Ernestown, has been retired from his position.

John E. Steacy, Lansdowne, is offering to compromise at 45 cents per dollar.

Joshua Dobson, of Thurlow, was shaken up in a runaway at Belleville.

Fred Baker, of Bath, has gone to Toronto where he has secured a good position.

KEEP DOWN THE WEEDS

in your corn, potatoes, beans, peas or any other crop, by using our Anti-Corn Weeder. It has 19 teeth, one boy can cultivate and hoe 20 acres a day. No hoe or cultivator required.

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P. S.—A second hand buggy, one phase ton and one lumber wagon for sale.

SEEK ARMISTICE.

TURKS WANT FIVE DAYS' RESPIRE FROM FIGHTING.

It is Reported in Athens That the Administration is Seeking for the Intervention of the Powers.

London, May 6.—A special despatch from Athens announces that Edhem Pasha has sent an officer with a flag of truce to the Greek frontier, asking for an armistice of five days.

Another despatch from Athens says it is again reported that Bulgarian irregulars to the number of about 200 men have crossed the frontier into Macedonia.

The most important item of news in the despatches is the fact that Edhem Pasha, the successful Turkish general, has asked for a five days' armistice. His fighting life has been, during the war, and he is suffering from fatigue, and as the Greeks have been fleeing before them for the same period, they are also in need of rest.

For a successful general to ask for an armistice is unusual. But in this case the reason is not far to seek. The Turks have demonstrated their ability to defeat the Greeks. They have turned an ill-disciplined and untrained and badly-commanded army into a rabble rout. They have driven them from their principal stronghold, and the Greeks have been obliged to retreat.

There is a strong disposition in the new Greek Cabinet, notwithstanding the report of the British and French envoys, to make peace. It is not to be allowed to retain the places taken, there is no object to be gained in further fighting. Life has been, during the war, and he is suffering from fatigue, and as the Greeks have been fleeing before them for the same period, they are also in need of rest.

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THE AXE STILL FALLING.

More Dismissals on the Grand Trunk Railway.

To be falling pretty freely on the western division of the Grand Trunk Railway just now. Trainsmaster Cunningham recently paid off the salaries and wages of a short stay at the tunnel station he gave orders reducing five Grand Trunk crews, and in the meantime laying off of fifteen men. This makes over fifty employees at Sarnia whose services have been discontinued during the past three months. At Port Huron, a general change in the staff went into effect on Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Mott, master mechanic for the system west of the St. Clair River, and Mr. J. L. Slack, his assistant, who was stationed at Battle Creek, Mich., have been let go. Robert Patterson, general foreman of the locomotive shops at Port Huron, succeeds Mr. Roberts, and Mr. A. H. Koon, his assistant, who was stationed at Battle Creek, Mich., have been let go.

Mr. Koon has been promoted to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Patterson. Mr. Thomas Bell, being appointed to succeed Mr. Koon. A number of minor officials are also relieved. It has been decided also to centralize all the repair work for that division at Port Huron, and that this new order Detroit will lose a lot of work, and a number of hands will have to be discharged there.

Further interests of economy and some changes are made in the train department of the western division. Hereby the Grand Trunk will have run out of between Chicago and Battle Creek, 175 miles, but, commencing on Saturday, they will run through to Port Huron, a distance of 335 miles, the change of services of several train conductors and crews are dispensed with.

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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

HERE IS THE NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

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CANADIAN.

Mr. James Keays, Registrar of Russell County, is dead.

Hog cholera is still rampant in Kingsville, near Windsor.

Work on the Canadian power tunnel at Niagara began Friday.

There was a large increase of immigration in Manitoba for April.

Mr. Charles Nelhuus has been appointed postmaster at Berlin.

Fred Norton fell off the dock at Penetanguishene while fishing and was drowned.

A freshet in the Restigouche, in the vicinity of Campbellton, N.B., has done much damage.

Prairie fires near Calgary destroyed House & Hull's abattoir and stables and Lee's granary.

The recount in the Colchester County by-election given by Mr. McClure, Liberal, a majority of 6.

The strike of cotton operatives at Cornwall has ended, the men accepting the company's rates.

Mr. Nelson Ruby, a highly-esteemed and respected resident of Berlin, Ont., died there Friday, aged 63.

J. & C. Hodgson's iron pipe factory at St. Beaufort will reopen in a few weeks as a result of the new tariff.

Joseph Poliquin, caretaker of the Star Brewery, Montreal, was burned to death in a small fire in the brewery.

The Belgian Consul has protested against any different rate of duty being levied on British and Belgian goods.

The Quebec Provincial campaign is growing warm, and stories of hoodlums and of corruption funds are multiplying.

Four survivors of a boat load of 21 men from the brig *Valliant* arrived at St. Pierre. They sustained life by eating the flesh of a dog.

General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk was in Hamilton and denied the statement that the shops there are to be moved to London.

Seeding in Manitoba, except in Red River valley, is expected to be finished in ten days. There is a large increase in the acreage this year.

At the meeting of the trustees of Queen's University, Chancery Fleming announced his intention of giving four scholarships to the University.

At the annual meeting of the Woodstock Rifle Association, held on Tuesday, it was decided to enter a team of ten for the Canadian Rifle League matches.

Commissioner Seager delivered his findings on the charges preferred against Postmaster Campbell, of Goderich, Ont. He found that most of the charges were sustained.

The Government, taking into consideration the complaints which have been made respecting ammunition, have decided to try a new lot of ammunition, manufactured by a Canadian firm.

During the month of April the value of the cattle exported from Toronto amounts to \$85,223. The shipments to Great Britain were valued at \$67,080, and the balance was sent to Buffalo market.

Mrs. Elizabeth Falls, of London, aged 50, is suing her husband, aged 82, to enforce a contract made before marriage by which the husband is said to have signed over to her \$1,500 in notes in consideration of marriage.

It is announced here that work on the Baldo des Chaleurs railway will begin at once, and that the Quebec Government has guaranteed the interest on some \$3,000,000 bonds which have been floated in London to carry on the operations.

A. R. Borden, station and express agent at St. John's, Que., has been jailed on charges of theft and forgery. He got up a sensational story of the robbing of the express office, and afterwards confessed that he took the money—\$1,000.

The Supreme Court at Ottawa on Saturday decided that a British subject, resident in Canada, who goes to another country to secure a divorce, remarries, and returns to Canada, is guilty of bigamy, Chief Justice Strong dissenting.

Several disasters are reported as a result of the storm on the Ottawa River. The steamer *Rosedale* went on the rocks near Rock Island light and knocked a hole in her hull. The M. T. *Conroy's* largest tug suffered heavily.

George Newton and Charles Noble are the names of the two men charged with highway robbery at Chatham, and of the attempted murder of Dr. Benjamin Mahoney. Newton is a negro, and is wanted in Adrian, Mich., for the murder of Lafayette Ladd.

Charles Schreier, Manager of the defunct Carrick Banking Company of Mildmay, has been committed for trial for fraudulently entering in the bank's books a sum of \$25,000 to the credit of A. Kramer & Company, a firm in which he was financially interested.

The Supreme Court at Ottawa has dismissed the appeal of the Ottawa company against the assessment of their mains, also the appeal of Mr. Elias Rogers in the \$5,700 damage suit for the loss of his brother Benjamin, by an accident at one of the public schools.

Arthur Stonge, who was arrested a week ago for forging the names of Sir Alexander Lacoste, Administrator in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor; Hon. A. W. Atwater, and A. M. Beaudin, to a liquor license was given five years in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

On Sunday last more than 100 persons left Detroit to settle on Government lands at Lake St. John, in the Province of Quebec, the Ottawa and Quebec Governments having consented to assist them in doing so. They expected to find only the prelude to a strong and healthy movement from Michigan towards Quebec and the Canadian West.

A queer misunderstanding occurred at Mr. McCarthy's home, Barrie, Ont. Burglars broke into the house and the doctor, mistaking one of them for his son, asked him to light a match. The burglar complied, mistaking the voice for that of his companion. Unfortunately the doctor failed to get a fair view of his visitor's face, and the burglars left suddenly.

Mr. Justice Robertson has given judgment for \$2,000 in an action brought by Mrs. Wallace, of St. Catharines, a widow, against the Toronto Street Railway Company for \$2,000 damages for injuries. In October of last year Mrs. Wallace got off a car at the corner of Queen and Peter streets in Toronto. In alighting the car started before she had stepped off and she was thrown violently to the ground, receiving internal injuries.

The following Provincial appointments have been made by the Administrator of the Government: Bernard Louis Doyle, of Goderich, Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, and Peter Street, of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Huron, in consequence of the absence on leave of Sutherland, Malcolmson; Edward Mitchell Copeland, of Arkona, to be an associate Coroner for the County of Lambton; John Burnett Laing, of Toronto, to be Provincial Municipal Auditor, the appointment to take effect on May 1st; John Fraser Taylor, of the Village of West Lorne, to be a Notary Public for Ontario.

UNITED STATES.

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he believes to be the chief obstacle to the return of the Anglican Church to Catholic unity.

The favorite novelists of the Queen, according to a writer in the *Quarterly Review*, are Jane Austen, Charlotte Brontë, Mrs. Oliphant, George Eliot, and Edna Lyall.

Lieut. Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger, who recently made insulting remarks regarding the Queen, has been reinstated and appointed Lieutenant of the Pretoria police.

A member of a Victorian sealing house, at present in London, says the extension of the close season for seal fishing, as proposed by the United States, would ruin the Canadian industry.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Mail* learns that the powers will not consent to the laying of indemnity upon Greece, and that Austria and Germany are trying to induce the Porte to modify its demands.

Prof. Thompson, the British Commissioner, in his report on the Behring Sea seal fishery, says that at the present rate of slaughter there is no chance of the herd increasing, and without extreme care it will diminish.

A telegram received at Athens says that a great battle has been fought at Velestino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and Gen. Smolenski's brigade. The despatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses.

The Princess of Wales has written to the Lord Mayor regarding that in the scheme to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria in June the tenants of the London slums be not overlooked. Her Royal Highness subscribes £100 to provide a treat for them.

ROBBED THE G. T. R.

The Station at Colborne Left Unguarded is Broken Into.

Colborne, Ont., May 4.—The G.T.R. station was broken into last night. On the first of May the general manager, in his attempt to curtail expenses, cut off the night porter, consequently the station was left alone. Entrance was obtained by breaking in the door of the ladies' waiting-room, and from there the thief was broken into the ticket office. The ticket box was pried open and rifled. In fact the whole place was generally ransacked, but no money was obtained. As yet the loss of tickets is unknown. No sympathy is felt here for the loss, as the public generally are very indignant with the inconsiderate way the employees are being used.

IT WAS REJECTED.

The Alien Labor Clause in the British Columbia Mining Act Thrown Out—No Female Suffrage.

Victoria, B.C., May 5.—The Legislature last night rejected the Alien Labor clause in the Provincial Mining Act projected as retaliation for the famous resolution amendment to the British Columbia constitution which was also defeated to deny the petition for female suffrage, which nine thousand women had hoped to obtain as significant of the celebration of the jubilee year.

In full court yesterday the appeal from the decision of Chief Justice Duff was allowed in the front. Parliament case, the greatest mining suit in British Columbia's history. Notice of appeal to the Privy Council has already been given.

Mrs. Dean Shot Dead.

Mount Forest, May 4.—A very distressing accident happened some miles from here, in Proton Township, by which Mrs. Dean, a widow, met her death. It was that while visiting Mrs. Jacks, a neighbor, the subject of how to dispose of tramps was being discussed, when Mrs. Jacks said, "bring me a gun, and bring a self-cooker, it is some way exploded, sending the bullet into her body. She jumped to her feet and, running to the door, fell dead.

Heaten in a Barroom.

Colborne, May 4.—A quarrel arose in the Brunswick Hotel this afternoon between Mr. Scott, proprietor, and James Lyett, in which the latter was horribly beaten. Lyett entered the barroom and called for liquor, which was refused. Hot words followed, and Lyett attempted to climb over the bar, was struck several times by Scott with a billiard cue until he dropped to the floor unconscious. He was then removed to the office of Drs. Mallory and Knight. Opium and other drugs were used, stimulants administered. He regained consciousness this morning, but lies in a very critical condition.

Misses A. Warton, Collins Bay; Tighe, Stollis, Gardner, Newburgh; and S. Clough, Stollis, Gardner, Newburgh, are trained nurses by the Kingston general hospital.

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WATER LIME, PORTLAND CEMENT AND Plaster Paris for sale cheap, and full size given free to successful. Write for form THE RATHBUN CO.

No More Credit.

On the 15th May we intend to close our books forever; all persons indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts before that date.

The business will be conducted in the future on a strictly CASH SYSTEM.

All will receive the same treatment. There will be no credit given to clergyman or layman, millionaire or beggar. This is our platform, and on it we will stand or fall.

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1897.

LEGAL NOTICES.

L. Hoppins, law of marriage license. All business strictly confidential.

A new lot of cheap salutes arrived at Miss Brown's this week.

Wims & Co., will do business in the future on a strictly cash system.

"Hall," the Merchant Tailor, has again opened up business in his old stand, open house block.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The committees of Ontario diocese will meet on June 2.

A lobster was captured at Grand Manan, N. B., which weighed 42 lbs.

R. J. McEwen, is the D. D. G. C. of the Sons of Scotland for the Bay of Quinte district.

The Resolute arrived in port on Tuesday forenoon after a very pleasant run from Charlotte.

The stork Hamilton passed down on Tuesday forenoon. She carried quite a quantity of freight.

The stork Ocean ran around Sunday night at the head of Morrisburg canal but was not off without damage.

The annual tournament of the Ontario Road and Gun Club will be held in Guelph during the month of August.

Councilor Sexsmith is now more than in ever desiring of the title of a city father. Congratulations.

At Belleville on Tuesday 647 cheese were boarded, of which 350 were sold at from 9 to 10c, to 13 to 16c.

Who were the two young men who sat up last Saturday evening until twelve o'clock eating sardines?

The Deseronto Navigation Co. will put the steamer Nannie Cuthbert on the route between Gananoque and Brockville.

E. T. Miller has had painters busy at work on his shop, which now presents a very bright and attractive appearance.

The case McCloskey vs. Stewart came up for trial at Napanee this week. The plaintiff was awarded \$275 and costs.

Capt. T. Donnelly, of Kingston, was unanimously elected president of the Canadian Fraternal Association which met at Toronto.

A party of healthy boys and girls arrived last week at the Marchmont Home, Belleville. Another party of forty girls is expected next week.

The large water Lily while on her way from Colborne to Valleyfield, P. Q., with 8,000 bushels of grain, struck and went down in Coteau lake.

An exchange says the credit system is worse than all the departmental stores in the country, and is to a great extent the cause of the existence.

The great Soars and his band will, under the management of Thos. J. Powers, appear in Belleville on Wednesday, May 26. Cheap excursions by steamers and rail.

John Davenport has been awarded the contract by the department of Marine at Ottawa of placing the buoys in this district of the Bay of Quinte for the next three years.

At a meeting of the Public school board held the other evening R. Whyte, of the High school, was appointed examiner at the coming high school entrance examinations.

Kingston defeated Sydenham at football last Saturday by a score of 3 to 0. Chas. Clement, one of the Sydenham players, was seriously disabled during the progress of the match.

The Bay of Quinte Railway Company have extended their track at Sydenham to Grant's shore. This will give them more room for shipping purposes and for excursion trains during the summer months.

The present year 1897 began on Friday, will end on Friday, and has fifty-three Fridays in it. Superstitious people believe that this is ominous, and are looking for all sorts of things to occur.

The breach of promise case, Wright vs. Wright, both parties belonging to Rawdon, was tried at the Belleville assizes this week, and resulted in the fair plaintiff being awarded \$250 and costs.

The largest orchard in Great Britain is at Tooting, in the county of Gloucester. It is five hundred acres in extent, and in some seasons yields its owner, Lord Sudley, a profit of \$50,000. The trees are chiefly apples and plums.

The Annual Convention of the Teachers of Lennox and Addington will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute, Napanee, Friday and Saturday, May 21st and 22nd.

A lecture will be given by Prof. W. Alexander, Ph.D., of Toronto University, Friday evening. Subject, "The Function of Poetry."

The May bulletin of the dairy department of the Ontario Agricultural College urges patrons to endeavor to supply cheese factories with first class milk and to take a pride in sending large quantities of the best quality of milk that their section produces.

They should strain and aerate the milk well. Deliver at the factory every day if possible. There is always more loss of fat in making up milk two or three days old. The maker is also likely to be troubled with greasy curd and other things which will give him difficulty in making fine cheese.

Fall wheat is turning out well in Western Ontario.

The trees are quickly acquiring a splendid foliage.

Young people are making successful quests for wild flowers which are quite plentiful this year.

Mr. Johnson, of Picton, has moved into the house on Thomas street lately occupied by Thos. McHenry.

Principal Smellie, of the High school, has joined the army of wheelmen and is rapidly becoming an expert.

The weather during the past week has been generally pleasant. It was fair until Wednesday when heavy showers set in.

The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston met at Lindsay this week. Rev. J. M. Cameron, of Wick, was elected Moderator.

Mrs. P. L. Clairmont, of Kingston, and formerly of Tweed, died during the past week. The remains were interred at Trenton.

William Harvey has purchased the "Chandler" property on the corner of Dundas and Mill streets and will make his residence there in a month or two.

The staff of the General Offices have formed a football club which can be seen practicing daily in Dexter Park. Hall, Clinton and Vance are the experts of the aggregation.

Our patrons will please oblige by having all changes of advertisements sent in by Wednesday afternoon at latest. In future this rule will be rigidly adhered to.

Mr. Hamilton, inspector of the Inland Revenue department, was in town last Friday installing A. S. Valloum, collector of customs, as deputy collector of excise at Deseronto.

The Port Hope Guide says, "I. D. Breuils, of our High school, we are pleased to know, has passed as a specialist in Science at the late examinations at Queen's College, Kingston."

Deseronto Branch, No. 86, C. M. B. A., have decided to establish a library in connection with their branch. This is a move in the right direction and speaks well for the public spirit of the branch.

J. Holgate and P. Vancleav, Gravel road inspectors for the County council, were in town last week in their official capacity. They found that the roads in this district require a great deal of attendance.

Our old friend, str. Ocean is always getting into mischief. She ran ashore but was got off only to break three gates in the locks of the Beauharnois canal, thus causing a delay to traffic.

Was she launched on Friday?

Hon. I. Tarte has decided that the new roof for the departmental block in Ottawa must be constructed of fire proofing material, and will call for tenders for terra cotta or similar material. Deseronto can furnish all he requires.

Commissioner Harvey will be presented with a jubilee button by the citizens of St. George street if he can divert into proper channels that torrent which after rains runs down the boardwalk in front of Dr. Vandervoort's residence.

That is an annoying habit which many people have of tearing the wrapper from a package or an envelope from a letter after they have received it, thus causing a great deal of mischief.

The chief should check some of the offenders who thus violate the town's by-law.

The Citizens' Band gave their first open air concert last Friday evening. The programme, which was of great merit, was greatly enjoyed by large crowds of citizens. Take away the band concerts and there would be little to break the monotony of life in Deseronto.

Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, in an address to the students and staff of the normal school at Ottawa, said that the normal school term was in a short time to be extended to at least ten months, so that the teachers might receive a proper and much desired training.

Notices have been issued to Prof. Foreman, Day, Waddell and Duval, and Capt. Wartelle, of the Royal Military College staff, that their services have been dispensed with after June 30.

The proposal to establish a railway commission is being considered by the Dominion government. The duty of the commission would be to constitute a check upon wildcat schemes, to see that money raised upon the securing of railways is devoted to the purpose for which it is obtained, and generally to safeguard the interests of the public and investors.

The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, is one of the best published. Its editor, Edward W. Bok, is well known as an able writer, and has a large staff of excellent contributors.

In its pages it deals directly and practically with every feature of home life, and has something for every member of the household. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Several new announcements in our advertising columns this week.

I. Allum, St., has purchased the house and lot on Dundas street, owned by Conductor Marshall Parks, of the Bay of Quinte Ry.

John Menger has purchased part of a lot on east Dundas street formerly occupied by Mrs. Stafford and has constructed for the erection of a residence thereon at an early date.

A motor ran into a rig owned by Phillip O'Reilly, of the Boundary street, while he was at the cracking mill yesterday. His wagon was demolished but his team escaped unhurt.

The remains of the late Mrs. P. Morden were conveyed on Wednesday to Belleville for interment in the cemetery there. The remains were accompanied by George and Edwin Morden, sons of the deceased, and by Lewis, a grandson.

The stork, Reliance, Capt. Dougherty, with the large Puritan, Capt. McVicker in tow, left this week for Montreal with a load of lumber shipped to that city by the Rathbun Company.

If the vessels make a quick passage other cargoes may be sent down during the season.

Mrs. Ellis, relict of the late J. Dorrill Ellis, died at the residence of Mr. Brooks, Fourth street, last Friday, aged 73. She was a native of Prince Edward.

After services conducted by Rev. G. H. Copeland the remains were interred in the Hufman cemetery at Napanee on Saturday last.

Indian Council.

A general meeting of the Council of the Tyendinaga will be held at the Council house on Wednesday, 19th inst. R. Aylworth, special commissioner of the Indian department, will be present on the occasion.

Death of James H. Weiden.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of James H. Weiden, son of S. G. Weiden, who passed away on Wednesday, 12th inst., at 5:10 p.m., at the early age of sixteen years.

The young man, who was a victim to consumption, had been ailing about eight months. He evidenced great patience and Christian resignation all through his trying illness.

He was a member of the Methodist church, and was also a member of Deseronto council of Royal Templars.

The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in this bereavement. The funeral services will be held at the residence of the family, Dundas street, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Religious services will be conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. H. C. Copeland, after which the remains will be interred in the Deseronto cemetery.

District Council of Royal Templars.

The Semi-annual meeting of Hastings District Council of Royal Templars of Temperance was held in the hall of the local council at Belleville on Tuesday, May 11th, 1897.

There was a good attendance of delegates including representatives from the five new communities. Reports were read from various councils in the district, showing that the order is in a flourishing condition financially and numerically.

Delegates were elected to the following offices: W. E. Stuart, of Deseronto, for the purpose of securing the hall on the evening of Wednesday, May 19th, under the patronage of the Women's Auxiliary. It will be a highly interesting and enjoyable occasion. Her Majesty the Queen will be present.

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West End Mission.

Mr. Best, late of Queen's College, who has been selected by the Home Mission Board to take charge of the West End Mission in Toronto, arrived last Sunday.

Mr. Best has done good service in the West End of Toronto, and has been the North West. He will continue the services at the usual hours next Sunday.

Football Match.

The Deseronto and Sydenham football clubs will play a match on the grounds of the Deseronto club, on Saturday, May 15th. Ball faced at 1 p.m. A very keen and exciting game may be expected as Sydenham has always boasted of a strong team. We hope to see a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen at this match.

Ice-Cream Social.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an ice-cream social in Union Hall next Tuesday evening, 18th inst., commencing at eight o'clock. In addition to the ice-cream, there will be a programme of music, readings, etc. A very pleasant evening is thus guaranteed. All invited. Admission, 15c.

Departmental Examinations.

Dates for the departmental examinations for 1897 are as follows: The first form, examinations begin July 2nd, second form, July 14th, third and fourth forms, July 17th, and fifth and sixth forms, July 20th.

leaving on June 24th. Candidates for forms I, II, III, and IV and commercial diplomas must notify the inspector not later than May 24th of their intention to present themselves for examination.

Picton Cheese Board.

The first meeting of the Picton cheese board took place on Wednesday in Shire Hall. There was a fairly good attendance. The following are the officers for the current year: President, L. G. Dorland; vice-president, B. Blakely; secretary, Fred Roblin; treasurer, John Mitchell; auditors, Frank Wilson and G. W. Scamman. 350 boxes were boarded. All sold at 9c.

Farmers Institutes.

The annual meeting of each Farmers' Institute in Ontario will be held this year on Wednesday, June 1st, 1897, on which date the directors and auditors for the ensuing year will be elected. Before 1890 the government grant to each institute was reported on the report sent to the Department of Agriculture at the close of the year. It now depends on the report given at the annual meeting of the institute.

The delegates to the meeting must reach the superintendent not later than June 20th, 1897. The grant will be paid on recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, as soon as convenient after July 1st. On Dec. 31st, 1896, the total institute membership of the province was 11,021; on Jan. 31st, 1896, the membership was 12,381; although only four months of this year have elapsed, the membership is 14,222.

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Deseronto, April 2nd, 1897.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

HERE IS THE NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Findings from all Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Arranged for Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Mr. Edward Coleman, of Seely's Bay, was drowned near Montreal.
The Masonic Grand Lodge will be held in Brantford in July.

St. Catharines is disgraced with the curfew bell after a week's trial.
Charles Connolly, the boy run over at Ottawa by a cab driver, died from his injuries.

The Aylmer Bicycle Club is booming, already nearly 100 names having been handed in.

Alexander Bechoffer, publisher of the Baltimore Herald, died this morning, after a lingering illness.

Capt. Dunn, of the Government steamer Patrol, seized a lot of American pets and fish near Rondeau.

The annual Canadian lawn tennis championship matches will be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake on July 13.

Ald. Clappison has resigned from the Hamilton City Council, having been appointed to a position in the customs.

Messrs. John Siddons, G. D. Sutherland and J. L. Williams, customs officers at London, have been superannuated.

As a result of the penitentiary commission's enquiry Warden Outmet, of St. Vincent de Paul, has been suspended.

The first consignment of American frozen poultry arrived in London last week, and gave great satisfaction.

The dredging of the Thames from Chatham to the lake is ordered by the Dominion Government to start forthwith.

The Roman Catholics of Montreal are signing a petition asking the Pope to excommunicate Mr. Oller, founder of the Order of St. Sulpice.

The Guelph St. Andrew's Society has decided to give a sum not to exceed \$120 to furnish a ward for the society in the General Hospital.

The Municipal Police Commissioners have passed a by-law to regulate the speed of bicycles. Eight miles an hour is the limit imposed.

Mr. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, explained the Government's action before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons.

The M. C. R. reports for 1896 show net earnings of \$3,429,264, against \$3,468,130 in 1895. The annual meeting was held at Detroit.

Major Hinton, agent of the Phoenix Insurance Company, Montreal, and late Major of the Sixth Fusiliers, was struck by a train and killed.

Cuban sympathizers at Gloucester, Mass., are reported to have invented an infernal machine to aid the Cubans in subverting the Spaniards.

The International Association of Machinists at their convention at Kansas City, adopted the report of the committee favoring an eight-hour law.

Miss Nellie Peterson, daughter of Mr. A. J. Peterson, clerk of the Surrogate Court at Berlin, committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid.

The British Columbia Government has forwarded to the Federal authorities a strong protest against any change in the sealing regulations to impose further restrictions.

The steamship Montezuma of the Elder Dempster Line, which sailed from Montreal for London, had on board the first consignment of building material for the Canadian building at Lisle.

Mrs. C. S. Ewart and Mrs. F. W. Cumberland, two Toronto ladies widely known through Canada and very active in charitable and church work, died on Friday and Sunday respectively.

The Montreal City Council has voted \$10,000 towards the expenses of the Queen's Jubilee celebration, and \$3,000 towards entertaining the members of the British Medical Association.

The death of Mr. Constantine Brough, manager in Toronto, of the Bank of Montreal, is deeply regretted in financial and social circles in that city, where he was held in the highest respect.

At the Anglican Synod meeting in Winnipeg, Archbishop Machray stated that he would vote against prohibition in the province, believing that the Scriptures regard wine as a good gift of God.

The excise income for April, 1896, was \$649,081, while for the same month this year it was \$1,885,769. The large increase is due mainly to the foresight of the distillers in anticipating the new tariff.

A by-law authorizing the Cataract Power Company to erect their wires in the city was discussed by the Hamilton Council, but not finally dealt with. The resignation of Ald. Clappison was accepted.

In reply to Sir Charles Tupper in the House of Commons, Sir Richard Cartwright promised an early statement of the Government's policy with regard to imposing export duties on pulpwood and pine logs.

Leamington, Ont., is preparing for a grand celebration of the Queen's birthday. The programme includes bicycle races, polo, road races, athletic sports, a high wire performance and a concert in the evening.

The Buffalo Commercial, referring to the rejection of the arbitration treaty, says the episode that does the Republic no credit, and ends additional belief in the degeneracy of the American people.

The sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Fraternal Association was held Saturday at Toronto, when delegates from the various fraternal societies in Canada were present. Captain Donnelly, Kingston, was elected president.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company, of Kenora, is making a shipment of several cars of flour for South Africa. This is the first shipment of Canadian flour to the South African market, and will go via New York.

The bell presented to the church at Gaitneau Point by Lord and Lady Aberdeen and Capt. Sinclair in commemoration of the late Excellency's rescue from drowning was blessed Sunday. Lord Aberdeen made a very graceful speech.

The scrutiny of ballots cast in the by-election in North Ontario took place at Ottawa before the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. It is not likely to affect the election of Mr. McLeod.

The attention of the Postmaster-General has been drawn to a scurrilous attack on the Queen in the New York Sun of Monday last, and he will be asked in the House whether he intends to allow that newspaper to continue its circulation through the Canadian mails.

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FOREIGN.

Cold weather still prevails in most parts of England, and on Wednesday there was frost in London.

Capt. Burke, R.N., who had been invited to accompany the Hudson's Bay expedition, has declined to go.

All the appeals to London benevolence are met with generous responses except the Prince of Wales' appeal for the city hospitals.

A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of the victims of the Paris fire was celebrated with extreme solemnity in the Cathedral of Notre Dame on Saturday.

A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred on April 30th in San Salvador, Salvador, El Salvador, and the city were destroyed and many lives were lost.

The Queen delighted the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone on Thursday last when she summoned their granddaughter, Dorothy Drew, to Windsor Castle.

The resignation of the German Imperial Chancellor and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the hands of the Emperor, but he has persuaded them not to leave the Cabinet for the present.

The London Daily Mail, which celebrated its birthday last week, has a circulation of three hundred thousand copies daily. None of its proprietors is more than thirty-three years of age.

The repeal of the Transvaal Immigration Act, complained of by Mr. Chamberlain, is regarded as a complete backdown by President Kruger, and measurably lessens the chances of war.

LONDON.

Potato Patch Inaugurated—A Lady Struck by a Trolley.

London, May 7.—The new garden plot for the use of the poor—one of the activities of the Organized Charity Society—is to be named after the President of the society, "Deane's Potato Patch."

Ploughing begins to-morrow on the 550 acres southwest of London, donated by Mr. Edward Daly. It will be divided into 25 plots. The society will give the potato seed, and the donors will present the soil.

The land will be enclosed by a barbed-wire fence, and the occupants will be responsible for keeping it in order. Several applications have already been made for plots.

Duncan Degrave, charged with participation in the hanging of a man, who was committed for trial, was bailed this morning by Mr. Arthur McDonald, of Newbury.

The Street Railway Company does not contemplate building a radial railway to Lucan and outlying points at present.

Mrs. J. McLeod, a clearly widowed, living on King street, walked in front of a moving street car on Dundas street east and narrowly escaped being crushed.

The lady is completely dead, and apparently was not aware of her danger. The motorman succeeded in stopping the car just as the fender touched her.

Mrs. McLeod was knocked down, and escaped with a fractured wrist and some slight bruises.

Perth Steel Wheel Works.

Perth, May 8.—The Facer Forged Steel Car Wheel Company of Perth has commenced operations and successfully finished a forged steel wheel for a railway car this afternoon.

This company operates under the Facer patents granted by the Dominion of Canada. The process consists of forging a car wheel from an 850-pound ingot, 60 per cent. carbon, the same quality of steel as used in making the best of steel.

The process, which is very simple, was witnessed by hundreds of people of Perth, Lanark, Brockville, Carleton Place and adjacent places. The officers, directors and stockholders of the company were entirely satisfied with the results.

Mr. P. J. Salter, the Vice-President of the company, had his coat off and sleeves rolled up working with the steel workers, who were brought in from Philadelphia to assist in the work.

The company intends putting in additional machinery at once and putting up a steel plant in the city to assist in the manufacture of steel wheels for steam roads and trolley cars.

Bad Place for a Fire.

New York, May 8.—Fifty or more men disabled and one dead was the record of the New York fire department at a fierce fire in Chambers street last night.

The fire was in the large cold storage warehouse of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, and it was the fumes of ammonia and the heaviest of smoke that struck down the firemen, almost by the hour.

The dead fireman is John Reinhardt. The fire was a curious one and is estimated to have damaged to the extent of at least half a million.

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ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH AMERICA.—L. O. L. NO. 1375. MEETINGS on the first Thursday evening in each month at 7:30 p.m. in the I.O.F. Hall, Col. Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. JOHN KITCHEN, Sec. S. E. GARR, P. S.

COURT GALA.—No. 3127 I.O.F. MEETINGS every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month in the I.O.F. Hall, Col. Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. S. E. GARR, Sec. S. E. GARR, P. S.

Canadian Order of Foresters. MEETINGS on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in the I.O.F. Hall, Col. Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. JOHN KITCHEN, Sec. S. E. GARR, P. S.

A.O.U.W. QUINCE LODGE, NO. 215. MEETINGS on 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, and 31st of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. J. H. HOPKINS, Sec. S. E. GARR, P. S.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS. COURT DESERONTO, NO. 93. MEETINGS every Wednesday evening in Forester's Hall, St. George Street, at 7:30 p.m. Non-Resident members welcome. JOHN KITCHEN, Sec. S. E. GARR, P. S.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE. DESERONTO COUNCIL, NO. 289. MEETINGS every Tuesday evening (except first in month) at 8 o'clock in the I.O.F. Hall, Col. Block, corner of Richmond and St. George Streets. All members of the Order invited. C. J. ADAMS, Sec. S. E. GARR, P. S.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FELLOWS. DESERONTO LODGE NO. 102, meets every Wednesday evening in the I.O.F. Hall, Col. Block, corner of Richmond and St. George Streets, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. W. H. HARVEY, N. G. W. E. STUART, V. G. E. A. ALLEN, Sec. S. E. GARR, P. S.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH. BERDEN LODGE NO. 30, meet on 2nd and 4th Fridays in each month in the I.O.F. Hall, Col. Block, corner of Richmond and St. George Streets, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. S. E. GARR, P. S.

LOYAL HASTINGS LODGE NO. 158. CANADIAN ORDER OF FELLOWS. MEETINGS on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and 31st of each month. Members of lodges holding reciprocal connection with M. O. cordially invited. N. G. A. D. MACINTYRE, P. G. V. G. P. MONTAGNA, Sec. S. E. GARR, P. S.

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DISTRICT ITEMS. Campbellford has a population of 2,330. Arbor day was generally observed in Stirling.

Gananoque Foresters will organize a lacrosse club. The price of coal has fallen 25 cts per ton in Watertown.

Dogs have been killing sheep in the vicinity of Hamilton. The schr. Emerald ran ashore on Four Mrs. J. N. Chapman, of Seeley's Bay, died after a long illness.

The Rathburn Company are repairing their dock at Picton. Only a one horse stage now runs between Belleville and Tweed.

A fine bicycle path will be laid down the route between Picton and Bloomfield. The canal at Caydwell will take the north instead of the south route.

John Way, formerly of Ameliasburg, died in Toronto last Sunday. The people of Kingston will vote on the elevator question on June 16th.

Joe Jenkins, one of the oldest residents of Prescott, died on the 9th. Belleville council will not allow wheelmen to ride on the boardwalks.

Edward Long, painter, of North Bay, died very suddenly on Monday last. T. F. Vanhulst, county treasurer of Trenton, exhibits fall rye 3 ft. 4 in. high.

Eva Huff, widow of the late John Carr, celebrated her 57th birthday at Picton last week. Business has been very brisk at the Belleville police office during the past week.

A second stage has been placed on the route between Trenton and Belleville. Mrs. E. H. Bowers, formerly of Big Island, died in Belleville last week, aged 73.

Both Gawley and Mary Moffatt, of both Madoc, were married on the 5th inst. The first sod of the Iroquois section of the new canal was turned on Monday.

The fishery department are enforcing the regulations in all parts of the district. A Stewart, Sr., and Miss Maggie Murphy were married at Erinville on April 26.

The stmr. Oclemena will be placed on the route between Oswego and Alexandria Bay. Quite a number of cases had to be held over from the Napanee assizes until next fall.

Great preparation are being made in Watertown for the Twelfth of July demonstration. Mrs. Samson Young, of the 2nd concession of Sidney, died on the 10th inst., aged 64.

John Blaney, was drowned in the Naton river near Plantagenet village, while in a state of intoxication. It is possible that the Dominion government may erect a national museum at Ottawa.

Picton defeated Demoreville at football by 4 to 0. Picton and Glenora played a draw game. John E. Kenney and Sarah E. Way, both of Picton, were married at Trenton on the 12th.

Prescott and Ogleburg are both busy ports on account of the grain trade which has centered at those points. James L. Denike, of North Cressey, has erected one of the finest country residences in Central Ontario.

Merrickville is putting on style by laying down new boardwalks and removing boulders from its streets. Court Rideau of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Merrickville, initiated 35 members on one evening recently.

Parties from Gananoque barglarized the store of George Burgess on Grindstone Island carrying off property with \$500. At Bongards down the Bay Chester Storms has built a fine wharf which can accommodate 2,500 barrels of apples.

Mr. Ivory, of the Madoc high school, had one of his hands severely burned while conducting some experiments. Rev. N. Hill, of Omeene, has been invited to take charge of the Tabernacle church, Belleville, for the coming year.

The stmr. Rosemont arrived at Kingston with 76,790 bushels of grain, the largest grain cargo ever brought into Kingston. A. Asseltine, of Hawley, for some years treasurer of South Fredericksburg, died suddenly of heart disease, last Saturday, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Mary Fay, of Amsterdam, N. Y., a widow, committed suicide while visiting her sister at Johnston. Her husband committed suicide four months ago. Gilbert Goldsmith, formerly of Sidney and Murray townships, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Elias Ross, 3rd con. of Thurlow, on Monday, aged 92 years.

Geo. Teale, G. F. R. engineer, who was responsible for the smash-up at Napanee a few weeks since, has been dismissed. It is thought his case will be reconsidered.

There has been a dynamite outrage at Havelock, where some people tried to frighten Mr. Keene away by placing dynamite near the house. The explosion did considerable damage.

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MINING NOTES.

It is now stated that the Deloro mispickel mines are turning out \$1,000 a day in gold. The company have besides their regular staff, three gangs of prospectors hunting for fresh leads.

Prof. Miller may be appointed government assayer for Eastern Ontario. Tweed has now an assayer office thanks to the public enterprise of its people.

Important mineral discoveries have been made near Charleston Lake in Leeds county. A gang of men have begun operations at the Hickory mine in Marmora.

There is considerable mining excitement in the country round about Cloyne. A gold boom is on at Flinton, and prospectors and capitalists are arriving daily at the hotels, and many operations have been taken up.

Inspector Burrows has a gang of men of this county, that gold has been opening up his mine near Flinton. They have struck mispickel in large quantities.

Near Flinton Patrick Guins has discovered a gold mine which, it is said, he has sold for \$5,000 in cash. A good sample of mispickel ore was recently taken from the property of Thos. Hamilton, 3rd con. of Marmora.

The people throughout the dominion have now become accustomed to the announcements of the discovery of gold in the different parts of the country. But now comes the announcement, interesting indeed to the people of this county, that gold has been found in paying quantities in Lavant township on the farm now owned by John Ferguson. Late last fall Messrs. Barry and Eichen, of Flinton, interested themselves in the find and sunk a shaft to the depth of seventy-five feet. Samples were assayed and reported to have given an excellent yield. Several American gentlemen were expected there on Monday with a gang of men to work the mine, and more extensive tests of the precious metal has been found in that vicinity before and it is now thought that a good vein has been struck. Quite a boom will be created in that and the surrounding townships if such is the case—Lanark Era.

A rich strike of mispickel and gold has been located on 20, on the 10th concession of Dugganong, by Thomas Warren, miner, of Marmora. The lead is twenty feet wide and 400 yards long, and was found on the 10th concession of Dugganong. A sample of the rock was received at this office yesterday and experts pronounce it the finest they have yet seen. If expectations are realized Mr. Warren will be a blessed capitalist before many more years roll around—Times.

The Fort William Journal says:—Twenty miles from the C. P. R. track near Schreiber, a vein of gold has just developed astonishing indications of richness. If reports received at the Journal office are true this claim will throw some of the best Kootenay bonanzas far into the shade. The Schreiber vein in question is from 50 to 200 feet. It assays between \$200 and \$300 to the ton, and is estimated to hold of this property some time ago, having purchased it for a song. They thought there might be something to dig for in the claim, and have worked night and day within the past few weeks. If the present promise fulfils itself they have struck the biggest lode of the season.

Only a few days ago a fine deposit of mispickel ore was found on the property of James Whytock, formerly the Bill farm, south of the G. T. R. station. The case has secured the option on the property and has men at work opening up the deposit. The specimens already taken out show a very rich quality of mispickel, and so far the indications are most favorable for an extensive supply of the ore. Within a few hundred yards of the above "find" is the rich deposits lately discovered by The Cross River mine, the old Loomis farm. The unusually rich assays made of Mr. Cross's ore, given in these columns a couple of weeks ago, have induced the owner to open up the mine, and he has now a force engaged in "stripping" and opening the vein. The ore is the same quality, but apparently richer, than that of the Deloro mine, and the indications for an extensive deposit are much more favorable than was that now celebrated mine when first opened. We may confidently hope to see a large reduction works, mills, etc., in Madoc in the near future—Madoc Review.

Prof. Montgomery, of Trinity University, Toronto, has completed an assay of a sample from J. H. Mills' property, lot 8 in the 5th Con. of Elzevir, and reports that it gives \$43 in gold to the ton, with a trace of silver. This is an exceedingly rich assay, and the rock was taken from the surface.

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NOTED COLONIAL GOVERNOR. Few men have seen more of Imperial rule than Sir William Robinson, who died in London last month. It fell to his lot to govern nine colonies in every quarter of the globe. Among them was Prince Edward Island, where he was governor from 1870 to 1873, a transition period from isolation to federation through which his tact and experience were of the highest service. He cherished in his retirement many pleasant memories of his residence in the island, and the charms of which as a place of residence he was never tired of extolling, referring to give it a second place in his heart over any other colony, even Western Australia.

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And freedom, her fame,
We would leave not one stain
To ever defile her name.

Yet such evil exists which,
If not brushed away,
Must sullied our future day.
At some future day,
When the sun is lower,
Their pride and their greed
And had not the power,
Who are weak and in need.

But the fact that the yoke
Of injustice and wrong
Has been put on the neck
Of the rich and the strong
On the neck of the laborer,
Poor and obscure,
Is forth waded by breezes
That can but endure.

And those breezes of course,
Of sympathy, love,
Will pass still on their course,
Given now and above.
The darkening miasma
Shall scatter and flee,
Like the mist clouds before
The bright sun in the sky.

—Railroad Telegraph.

IN DREAMLAND.

It was the blackest night I ever saw.
The wind soured through the trees in
fifteen gusts, and the leaves beat their
heads before it in harmony. It was a
night I shall never forget, as coupled
with it is one of the strangest experi-
ences of my eventful career.

I was seated on the veranda of the
house in which I boarded. It was quite
late—yes, I remember hearing the tower
clock strike 11. There is nothing in the
world that will occupy a man's atten-
tion when seated alone in the dark like
meditation. Suffice it to say that I was
thinking.

How long I would have sat there I do
not know. But as I happened to glance
at the sky I noticed a faint light far
off coming toward me. At first it was nothing
but a speck doing the heavens, but as
it approached it grew momentarily
larger. Bewildered, I watched it come
on, and as it got within 200 feet of me,
I noticed that it was a gigantic light.

At last it arrived within 50 feet of me
and landed. At the expiration of five
minutes a form stepped out of the basket,
and as the person got between myself
and the light which hung from the
balloon I noticed that it was a woman.

She wore a long white gown and
on to the veranda and then to me.

Placing her hand on my shoulder, she
said:

"My dear Henry, would you like to
take a journey with me in my balloon
on a peculiar errand?"

Her dear Henry! The woman was
evidently mistaken, as my name was not
Henry. But before I had time to reply or col-
lect my thoughts she went on:

"I knew you would, and it was need-
less to ask you, Henry, when I stated I
loved you centuries ago it was indeed
true, and when you died and left me I
thought my heart would break, and I
vowed then and there to watch over you
and sacredly guard your remains. When
you came—returned from—well, when
you entered upon this second life I knew
your heart was no longer mine, but I
still maintained my watchfulness, and
what did I see? I beheld you a week after
your return to life—in a room with
your arms around her. Well, to make a
long story short, I have come tonight to
show you her infidelity."

My God, was the woman insane?
What did she mean by a second life?
What did she know about centuries ago?
And then, who did she take me for?
However, I made up my mind to see
the thing out, so I replied:

"Well," I was going to address her
by name, but I knew none and would
not make a foolish guess—"pet, how
ever, I made up my mind to see the
thing out, so I replied:

"Let it pass, Henry; let it pass. It
can make no material difference now.
But suppose, would you like to see
your present love?"

I admitted that I would, and I seated
myself in the basket and watched her
manipulate the machinery of the bal-
loon. It was unlike any other balloon I
had ever seen, and I was very much in-
form. She inflated it by simply touch-
ing a lever and then reversing it. There
was no ballast in the basket. I watched
her preparing for her aerial flight and
scanned her face closely. It was a won-
derful one, one which haunts me to this
very day.

She touched a small button, and the
massive structure swayed for a moment,
then with the gracefulness of a bird
sprang into the air and started upon its
journey.

I will not attempt to describe what
followed. I remember vaguely of hold-
ing that strange woman in my arms and
rushing kissing her pretty lips as we
swooped through the air.

Releasing herself from my embrace,
she sprang to the mechanism of the bal-
loon and pulled the largest lever with
a quick jerk. We seemed to hover
in one spot for a moment and then shot
swiftly downward. How far we dropped
I had no means of ascertaining. But I
had the satisfaction of seeing the thing
settle easily down and—Heavens, how
did the woman know that house? We
had settled by the side of the house in
this instance, considering the lateness of
the hour.

About ten feet from where we were
was a window, through which a bright
light shone. This was very unusual in
this instance, considering the lateness of
the hour.

Climbing out of the basket, I walked
noiselessly to the window and gazed in.
I saw a sight greeted my eyes! On
a couch sat a woman of my stature and
pines—and at her side, his right arm
around her waist and holding her hand
with his left, sat a man whom I had
never seen before.

My first impulse was to crash through
the window and grasp him by the
throat. But, on second thought, I de-
cided to wait at least a few moments
and see what would come of it.

In the meantime my companion had
secured the balloon and had joined me.
Her words nettled me.

"Dear Henry, a pleasant sight, is it
not?"

I made no answer, but peered into the
window all the more eagerly. I saw
him rise and throw himself at her feet,
still retaining her hand. I saw his lips
move and noticed her head shake from
side to side. At last he arose, and—No
one was prepared for what followed, at
least I was not.

With a quick motion he brought forth
a pistol, placed it against his temple
and deliberately pulled the trigger. A
flash followed by a sharp report, an
agonizing shriek, and a cloud of smoke
told the story all too plainly.

This was beyond all human endur-
ance. I was about to spring through the
window when my companion again as-
serted her magnetic influence.

"Not so fast, Henry," she said. "To-
morrow morning I will have you here.
Submissively I followed her. Being
safely seated in the basket again, we
started on our return trip.

As we ascended I looked over the side
of the basket. My companion joined me.
"My love," she murmured, "I would
like very much to take a leap from the
side of this balloon. I have done it often
before and safely. Look!"

She stooped and picked up a para-
chute which had hitherto escaped my
attention. In a bewildered way I watch-
ed her.

"Goodby, my love," she said. "When
I drop, pull this lever—so; you see?—
and that will bring the balloon to the
ground in short notice. But remember
this: Under no circumstances must you
tinker with the other mechanism."

She climbed upon the edge of the bal-
loon, poised a moment and then threw
herself from the balloon.

I saw her go. I watched her as she
endeavored to spread the parachute. But
in vain. I heard her shriek of despair
as she shot downward. I kept my eyes
riveted on her until she faded away in
the distance.

A thought struck me. I could descend
and see what had become of her. Spring-
ing to the side of the basket, I pulled
the lever, but it failed to respond. Again
and again I pulled, but it was useless.

Frankly I pressed a large button
at my side. A dull roar seemed to issue
from the inflated part of the balloon—a
roar that gradually became deafening.
Slowly the balloon started to sink,
gradually gaining speed as it descended.
It now shot so rapidly that certain de-
struction seemed to await me below.

Crossing to the other side, I peered
below. Heavens, the house could
now be plainly distinguished in the soft
gray light of dawn! One house stood up
boldly above the others. It was the
house in which I lived, and if the bal-
loon could not be checked I should fall
right on it.

I looked over again, and this time the
house appeared to be a very short dis-
tance away. Could nothing be done?
No. The machinery still maintained its
rigidity.

There was a dull, steady sound as the
balloon struck the roof of the house, and—

"Charlie, are you going to work this
morning?"

I heard my roommate's voice. Had I
been dreaming? Well, I guess that was
about the size of the whole adventure.
—Clarence McDonald in Owl.

A Story of Depew and Everts.

"By the way," said Eli Perkins in a
reminiscent mood, "I rode up to Wind-
sor with Mr. Everts one day. He was
accompanied by a boy who was reading
the morning paper. As soon as he re-
cognized my voice he said: 'Come over
here, Eli. You know what I want? Give
me the digest of all the news and all
the funny stories. Oh, I do miss the
in stories! What has Depew said lately?'

"A moment afterward we were talk-
ing about the news of the day. Everts
said, 'Now, Mr. Everts, you have
riden a good deal on the sleeper, and
how had a man better lie to sleep well—
head to the engine, or feet toward the
engine?'

"Oh, you shouldn't come to a law-
yer with such a question as that, Eli.
That isn't a law question; that is an
engineering question. You should go to
some railroad engineer with such a
question. So and so said Depew."

"But Depew is a lawyer, isn't he?"
I said.

"Well, yes—Depew is a lawyer,"
he continued slowly and thought-
fully. "But I don't think Depew knows
anything about law. He wouldn't bias his
question."

"When I told this story at the Lotos
Club, a week afterward, Depew happen-
ed to be there. He laughed with the
rest, but just before he left he leaned
forward, with his hand over his mouth,
and whispered to me:

"The story is all right, Eli, but if
you ever read those notes by Han-
croft, I'll give you an annual on the road."

"Mr. Everts for years sent a half bar-
rel of pork every year to Bancroft, the
historian, with a characteristic note.
No one ever read those notes but Han-
croft. When the historian died, they
found these notes from Everts, tied up
with red tape by the hand of the dead
man's clerk."

"DEAR BANCROFT—If your history of
America ever becomes as successful as Carlyle's
'History of the French Revolution,' it will be
largely attributable to my pen. Everts
'DEAR BANCROFT—I send you two products
of my pen today—my usual half barrel of pig
pork and my new history of the United States.'"
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Feminine Forethought.

"Harry, you had better sit part of
the evening on my right side and part
of it on my left side, or you will be dead."

"Cupid's ghost! What's that for?"
"I don't want people to be saying
that you got curvatures of the spine on
my account."—Detroit Free Press.

Several of Them.

"That girl is a peach."
"Yes, but she thinks she is a whole
orchard."—Twinkles.

Bishop B. W. Arnett

SWAYS AUDIENCES WITH HASTY ELOQUENCE.

HE WRITES A LETTER OF MORE THAN
USUAL INTEREST TO "SUFFERING
HUMANITY."At Wilberforce, Ohio, three miles
north of Xenia and near Dayton and
Springfield, is located Wilberforce
University and Payne Theological
Seminary.
These two institutions of learning
have educated many ministers and
teachers.
In this somewhat noted educational
center, resides Bishop Benjamin W.
Arnett, D.D., a divine who is of
special prominence because of his
thrilling eloquence with which he has
swayed many audiences.
Among the high officials of the
church, no one is more distinguished
than he.
Before being elected bishop he was
a leading minister in his church and
also a very prominent Republican. He
represented his country in the Ohio
Legislature for several years.
Having given this sketch of the
bishop, the following testimonial from
him, will be found very interesting
reading and fully explains itself.

To whom it may concern:

In April, 1894, while on my way
home from Philadelphia I caught a
very severe cold, which soon developed
into rheumatism. It was impossible
for me to rest by day or sleep by night.
About the first of June I was com-
pelled to take to my bed, where I remain-
ed for some time. When I was able
to get up, I could only get about by
the use of crutches.
The fall came on and the rheuma-
tism grew worse, lasting all through
the winter of '94 and '95. I suffered as
I never suffered before. I thought
that the spring would bring me relief,
but it did not, consequently I was
forced to cancel a number of engage-
ments to speak.
"One day in June, 1895, my wife
sent me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills. I read so much about them
that I tried them. My wife, for the
first time, saw that they were doing
me good."
I said, "No, there is no use of get-
ting them for me. I have tried almost
everything that has been recom-
mended to me, and none of the remedies
suggested seem to help my case."
She said no more, but went to
Xenia, Ohio, and bought a box of the
pills. On her return she gave me a
dose at noon and another at night.
I was only called one time to attend
to me during that night.
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night. The next day I took three
doses of the pills, and the second night
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had a good night's sleep.
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have suffered for many years.It also cured me of dyspepsia, from which
I was suffering at the time, so that
I feel now like a new man.I have tried several remedies for rheu-
matism, some of which did me a certain
amount of good, but nothing that I have
taken has done so much for me as your
Phenolene, and I have much pleasure in
recommending it to other sufferers.Yours very truly,
(Signed) JAMES CARROLL,
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ODYSSEUS.

He was One of the Famous Heroes of
Modern Greece.In the last years of Shelley and his friend
Byron, the Greek revolution in the
turban turned the minds of these two poets,
and of all western Europe and North
America, toward the fair land which
the genius of Byron has so vividly re-
vived in the imagination of the
civilized world. Byron, in the early can-
tos of "Don Juan" (written in 1820, but
not published till 1821), had foreshadowed
the Greek revolt, and Shelley, in the
summer of 1821, when that revolt was
in full tide of its early success, wrote his
dramatic poem, "The Cenci," on these suc-
cesses, and dedicated to Prince Namro-
dato, so famous throughout the national
history of Greece. In this poem he makes
allusion to one of the most distinguished
of the Greek chieftains, Odysseus (Ulysses,
born in Ithaca, like Homer's hero, his
namesake), with whom Shelley's Cora-
liah, Telamachus, was soon after to be
dramatically associated.
A bright Bellas rears its mountain,
From vastness rises its fountain,
A new Ulysses leaves one more
Calypso for his native shore.
He had a stern and frowning look that
showed confidence and daring. His
hair was chestnut, his nose thin
and straight, his forehead prominent, his head
large and his shoulders broad. It might
be said that truth that Odysseus was the
very man celebrated in the popular song
quoted by Pausanias:
A sturdy rock his shoulders bore, his locks
were chestnut brown.
His breast like a brazen wall—no force can
break it down.
Moreover, he was very strong handed,
fleet footed and able to make long marches.
They even say he outran some of the swift-
est runners of his time, and few equals
in strength, courage, sagacity and physical
beauty.—F. B. Sanborn in Scribner's.

THE PLANET MERCURY.

Like Venus, and For Like Cause, It Is
Mercury is a body devoid, practically if
not absolutely, of air, water and of vegeta-
tion. Consequently it is incapable of sup-
porting any of those higher organisms
which we know as living beings. Its sur-
face is a vast desert. It is rough rather
than smooth. Whether this roughness
is due to mountains proper or to craters
we are too far away from it to have
been able to say. The latter is the
most probable. Over the greater part of
its surface change either diurnal or seasonal
is unknown. Three-eighths of its surface
is covered in perpetual glare, three-eighths
shrouded in perpetual gloom, while the re-
maining quarter slowly turns between the
two. The planet is a world of extremes.
The planet is a world of extremes. The
interest as regards the planet itself is
of a rather cosmopolitan character. Let
us perhaps in the interest it possesses
as a part of the life history of the
solar system. For tidal friction, the ob-
ject as set in the cosmic drama, has brought
it where it is. The machine has run down.
Whether it ever supported life upon its
surface, or whether it ever had a sun
forever passed away. Like Venus, and for
like cause, it is now a dead world. And it
was the first thus to reach the end of its
In some parts of
the world fire is
yet produced in this
difficult and arduous
way. . . .In Canada the
people produce
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Deseronto, April 2nd, 1897.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

HERE IS THE NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Readings from all Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Arranged for Easy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Brantford School Board will erect a new ten roomed school.

Fraser river in British Columbia threatens to overflow its banks.

Mr. Harriet Holman, the well-known theatrical manager of London, is dead.

Mr. John Glover was killed on the railway near Port Dover Junction.

The Queen's Birthday was very generally celebrated throughout the Dominion.

Mrs. Bendelari, of Toronto, widow of the late Italian Consul, died somewhat suddenly.

Consumption caused the death of Mr. Stephen Bank, a prosperous farmer of Yarmouth.

Mr. Laurier was presented with an oil portrait of himself by a number of friends at Montreal.

Mr. Alex. Grange, of Newburg, was knocked off the yacht Orpheus near Indian Point and drowned.

It is reported that Morley Rodgers, an insurance agent of Jarvis, suicided in the woods near that village.

A lockman named John Cox died suddenly of heart failure in Perth, Ont., on Tuesday night.

Wm. Reid, James E. Corbett and David Ballard pleaded guilty to a charge of arson at the Orangeville Assizes.

Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, ex-speaker of the Ontario Legislature, denies the report that he has been called to the Senate.

Thomas Brabyn, a laborer, was buried in a sewer cave-in on Finkle street, Woodstock. He was dug out unharmed.

The usual birthday honors conferred by the Queen were omitted this year, jubilee honors being conferred next year.

The bill to make railway companies carry bicycles as baggage was carried in the House of Commons at Ottawa by 46 to 21.

It is reported from the British Columbia mining camps that there are more men enough laborers to supply the demand.

Mr. James Hunter, one of the most prominent residents of the County of Perth, died at Milverton, Ont., on Wednesday.

An item of \$50,000 to pay the expenses of Canada's military representatives at the Queen's jubilee was passed by the House of Commons.

County constables made a raid on a big gang of cockfighters in a ravine on the Plains road, near Watford, capturing 33 birds and getting the names of a number of the men.

Mr. David White, one of Woodstock's well known residents, died Friday. He was an active member of the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association.

James Sickle, a member of the Dufferin Rifles, was drowned Monday at Brantford while attempting to shoot the falls near the dam in a birch-bark canoe.

The death occurred Friday at Brockville of Mrs. Joseph Remy, one of the early residents of that place. She was 79 years of age, and was born in Canada.

Thomas R. Gignac, one of the pioneers of Windsor, died Friday. Deceased was born at Petite Cote over 75 years ago, and has lived about Windsor ever since.

Postmaster-General Mulock announced in the Dominion House that jubilee stamps of various denominations will be issued to the public on the 19th prox.

Mr. Maclean's bill to compel railway companies to keep the upper berths in Pullman cars closed when not occupied was thrown out by the Railway Committee.

Mayor Thompson, of Owen Sound, and all the councillors are being sued individually by C. K. Baines to compel the restoration of \$30 to the town treasury. The sum was recently voted to the Boys' Brigade.

A young Englishman, Mr. J. T. Mellor, left Welland on Saturday morning on a bicycle for St. Catharines. Monday his body and the bicycle were found in the Welland canal near Thorold. It is supposed that in the darkness deceased rode into the canal.

The five Melancthon firebrigs were sentenced by Judge Ferguson, in Orangeville. James Ballard, John Ballard and Alonzo D. Smith were given twelve years in Kingston penitentiary, and Wm. Reid and James Corbett were sentenced to eight years in the same institution.

An influential deputation waited upon Mr. Laurier to ask a subsidy of a million dollars towards adding in the construction of the Quebec bridge. Mr. Laurier said the Government would assist the undertaking, but whether to the extent of a million dollars he could not say until he had consulted the other members of the Cabinet.

It is understood that the Imperial authorities have called approval of the proposed contract with Peterson, Tait & Co. for a fast Atlantic service. The announcement of the completion of the contract will be announced in the House at an early date, and Parliament will be asked to ratify it.

A meeting of the creditors of Adam Hope & Co., Hamilton, was held Friday afternoon. The statement showed assets of \$26,833.32, and liabilities \$23,755.49, with indirect liabilities of \$63,016.55. An offer of 50 cents on the dollar, payable in nine months, with the last payment secured, was accepted.

UNITED STATES.

Fire damaged a temporary roosting over the new approach to the capitol at Albany, N. Y.

The annual convention of the American Railroad Union will be held in Chicago next month.

Detroit negro longshoremen (unionists) won a strike for \$35 as the rate for unloading a cargo of limestone.

New York Billposters' Union objects to an ordinance requiring that they be licensed. Badges must be worn if the bill passes.

A mob of Whitecaps near Mountain Grove, Mo., murdered a man. The homes of some of the supposed members of the mob were burned by citizens.

Steps looking to the formation of a powerful alliance in opposition to the Bell Telephone Company are to be taken in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Eliza D. Stewart, who organized the first Woman's Temperance Union in the West, celebrated her eighty-first birthday at Springfield, O., recently. Mother Stewart, as she is called, organized the first union at Osborn, O., with 100 members, in 1873.

The hearing of the Baltimore & Ohio preferred stock has again been postponed in the United States Court. The suit was brought by the Johns Hopkins University to compel the Baltimore & Ohio receivers to continue paying annual dividends on the stock. It was set for hearing February 18, was postponed to March 16, and has now been again postponed.

President Baldwin, of the Long Island Railroad Company, says that his company is prepared to go ahead with the tunnel scheme just as soon as the bill giving the city of Brooklyn permission to do its share of the improvements on Atlantic avenue becomes law. It is expected that the tunnel will be completed within two years, and half of it is started, and that \$4,000,000 will be expended, most of it in wages.

There were no public bequests in the will of William E. Adams ("Oliver Optic"). It was very brief and was written in the author's own hand, under date of April 18, 1895. "As a simple token of my high esteem and regard to my sons-in-law, Sol Smith and my sons, Wm. White, I give \$1,000 each," the remainder of the estate, including his copyrights and other literary property, he bequeaths to his daughter, Mrs. Alice Adams Russell, the wife of Sol Smith.

Carson City was recently much excited when suggestions for the establishment of a lottery in Nevada were made by some of the citizens, and some enthusiasts even went so far as to state that Governor Sadler had promised to call an extra session of the Legislature to consider the proposition. A bill was introduced when asked by an interviewer whether there was any truth in the report, the Governor denied having heard anything about it, and declared that he would not call the Legislature together to consider such a project no matter how strong public opinion might be.

According to the Congressionalist, during the last six years the theological students in German universities have decreased from 4,327 to 3,466. The causes given are a falling off in numbers, extreme liberalism, the overcrowding of the ministry, and the very small salary paid to pastors. In Prussia a minister at the beginning of the century did not expect at any time to receive more than \$900. It is significant that the only two universities which report increased attendance are the universities of Griefswald and Erlangen, which are among the less famous, but which are most conservative.

The little or nothing new in the trade situation in the United States, according to the reports published by Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet. The indications received from the great fair amount of new business is being done. Wheat is lower on the week by 1/2c, and corn is weak. Cotton has advanced in some branches of the iron industry, due to an improved demand for plates, pipes and cars. Some large sales of copper have hardened values. The trade in boots and shoes has much improved on a slight fall in prices, and shoe factories are mostly working full time. The leather market is firm. The United States for the week just ended number 248, as compared with 237 for the corresponding week of last year.

FOREIGN.

Cambridge University, by a vote of 1,713 to 663, rejected the proposal to confer degrees upon women.

A shoemakers' strike is reported to be in progress in Offenbach, Germany. So far it embraces 4,000 men.

A man in South Africa claims to be the youngest man who has been to the North Pole, and therefore heir to the title and estates.

Hong Kong will erect a hospital for women and children, and a training school for nurses as a memorial to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The British Board of Agriculture, owing to the fear of hydrophobia in England, has issued a circular prohibiting the importation of dogs.

It is believed to be certain that many, perhaps all, of the political prisoners will be pardoned early in June in commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee.

The Duchess of Teck spends more than \$5,000 a year in religious and philanthropic works. This sum is just one-fifth the annual amount granted her by Parliament.

Oscar Wilde, during his imprisonment, was given the minimum of treadmill on account of the condition of his health. His principal duties were bookbinding and mending coats.

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BALFOUR'S PROPOSAL

CONSTITUTES THE LEADING TOPIC IN LONDON.

Was Sprung as a Surprise—People Generally Believe Mr. Chamberlain Worked It Up—It Will Do Much to Popularize the Government in Ireland.

London, May 24.—The scheme of the Government for the relief of Ireland, as outlined in the House of Commons yesterday by the First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, was sprung as a surprise upon most of the members and is the leading topic for discussion in the political world today. Both parties attributed it to the influence of Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and it is admitted by all that it will do much to popularize the Government in Ireland, and also among its present supporters in England.

On the other hand, many Liberals believe it will help them rather than the Unionists, for if it is a success, it will disarm the opposition to Home Rule.

Under the scheme the landlords will receive about £250,000 yearly, and the tenants will be relieved of about £100,000 of yearly taxation. It is understood that the project was approved at Thursday's Cabinet council, and that it is now being submitted to Parliament its salient features will be communicated in confidence to the leading Irish landlords.

Timothy M. Healy and a couple of other Irish Members of Parliament in one of the Liberal newspapers, largely the cause of the scheme, and the Liberal government to Ireland.

NEW QUEBEC MINISTRY.

Premier Marchand Has Selected His Cabinet.

Quebec, May 24.—Mr. M. Marchand arrived by boat this morning and was sent for by the Lieut.-Governor and entrusted with the formation of a new Ministry. Mr. Marchand is a generally expected Mr. Marchand did not immediately call out those whom he had selected to enter his Cabinet to be sworn in, and a generally well-informed party assures your correspondent that the new Ministers will be sworn in at Montreal on Friday or Saturday next, when Lieut.-Governor Clarendon will go to Montreal for that purpose. It will be constituted as follows:—

Premier and President of the Council—Hon. Mr. Marchand.

Treasurer—Mr. Duffy.

Public Works—Mr. Parent.

Agriculture—Mr. Dechenay.

Home Affairs—Mr. Archambault.

Crown Lands—Mr. Turgeon.

Mines—Mr. Bickerdike.

Ministers without portfolio—Dr. Guerin and Hon. Mr. Sheppard.

Speaker of the Legislative Council—Hon. R. C. Marcell.

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly—Hon. Mr. Sheppard.

Hon. Mr. Marchand attended a State banquet at Spencerwood this evening and will leave again for Montreal tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION LITERATURE.

A Letter Sent Back to Detroit by a Party of French Settlers in Mississauga.

Detroit, May 24.—The following letter has been received here from the party of French settlers in Detroit a short time ago to settle Mississauga region: "Metastasi, Lake St. John, May 14.—To all our dear friends—After a safe journey these days we have reached the greatest favorite home. No doubt we are in nature's favorite corner. We were made to-day the proprietors of the best agricultural lands that ever existed. We are favored with a climate out of comparison for the season. Beautiful nature is just as green here as where our old folks and friends now are. Everybody has work and there is enough for 'hundreds and hundreds more. We have named our little colony New Detroit, and we must say that the future, as the present, seems to be of great brightness. It is useless to add to all this that all promises made to us were carried out by word. We were glad to find friends, if you wish to know more of our fate, we all invite you to drop a line from far away Detroit, and we will be glad to hear from you. This is signed by about a dozen members of the colony."

A ROYAL MESSAGE.

The Queen Will Telegraph Direct to Every Part of Her Dominions During the Jubilee Service.

May 23.—The Daily Telegraph will announce in the morning that the Queen has consented to the proposal that she should send a cable to every part of her dominions simultaneously during the jubilee service at St. Paul's. For this purpose a wire communicating with the cables will be carried up the cathedral steps, and probably into the sanctuary.

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EVENTS IN FAMILION.

Sentenced for Attempted Burglary—Several Men Released.

Hamilton, May 24.—Several prisoners were released by the Magistrate today. Thomas Oldley, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to break into John McQuillan's store, was sentenced to twenty-three months in gaol. The magistrate said he had been asked to allow the prisoner to go on suspended sentence, but he did not believe Oldley was sincere in his repentance, or he would have given the police the name of the man who was with him.

This evening there was a serious bicycle accident. William Douglas Stowe, a colored man, and his wife, were riding on King street east near the hackmen's chaise, when he fell off his wheel. He was unconscious when he was picked up and carried into Barr's drug store. He had his shoulder dislocated and was out about the head. After Stowe's wounds were dressed by Dr. Roseburgh he was taken to his home, 55 Walcutt street south, in the ambulance.

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